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ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT

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1. CONCERNING REF B, EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE MEETING WITH JAPANESE ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, I.E., U.S. WOULD WELCOME EXCHANGE VISIT FROM JAPANESE BATTERY EXPERTS AND APPROPRIATE ITINERARY CAN BE WORKED OUT WHILE U.S. TEAM IS IN JAPAN, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS DESIGNED TO ACCELERATE REACHING AGENCY LEVEL ARRANGEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN BATTERY RESEARCH AS CALLED FOR BY US/JAPAN AGREEMENT.

2. GOULD REP ATTENDING AS CONTRACTOR TO ERDA. EPRI REP ATTENDING UNDER JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT BETWEEN ERDA AND EPRI.

3. NEW SUBJECT:BRUCE SMITH (NSF) REPORTS THAT HALTER
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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REJECTED BY NSF

AND THAT UTSUMI HAS BEEN SO INFORMED BY SMITH. INTENT IS TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER ESCHBACH PROPOSAL, UNDER WHICH HALTER WOULD ACT AS CONSULTANT OR SUBCONTRACTOR. UTSUMI HAS BEEN TOLD BY NSF THAT HIS FUTURE CONTACTS WITH THE

USG SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH STATE DEPT. CHANNELS. WHILE THIS WILL PLACE BURDEN ON EMBASSY, WE BELIEVE OVERALL EFFECT ON USG WILL BE BENEFICIAL IN AVOIDING OR DETERRING UTSUMI'S AGGRESSIVE ATTEMPTS TO ASSEMBLE PROJECTS WITHOUT USG CONCURRENCE.

4. NSF AGREES THAT IF GOJ MOUNTS ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS PROGRAM COMPARABLE TO AND COMPATIBLE WITH U.S. PROJECT CONDUCTED BY ESCHBACH, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ESTABLISHING COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES UNDER AEGIS OF U.S. JAPAN ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT AS NEW SUBJECT CATEGORY. SCICOUNS MAY WISH TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH GOJ CONTACTS AT APPROPRIATE TIME. KISSINGER

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